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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

1. Applicant's response filed on 7/2/04 is acknowledged.

2. In the amendment filed on 6/4/04, recitation of "solid support" in claim 23 lacked antecedent basis as it depends from claim 22. Therefore, claim 23 is amended to depend from claim 34 so that the term "solid support" has proper antecedent basis as claim 34 recites "solid support". The current amendment is filed only to rectify the formal defect does not affect the merits. Therefore, the examiner has renumbered the allowed claims 1, 3, 5-16, 19, 21, 22, 25-29, 33-37 and 23 as 1-28 respectively so that now claim 23 has proper antecedent basis for "solid support".

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Padma Baskar Ph.D., whose telephone number is ((571) 272-0853. A message may be left on the Examiner's voice mail system. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 6.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. except First Friday of each bi-week.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith can be reached on (571) 272-0864. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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